

REMARKS

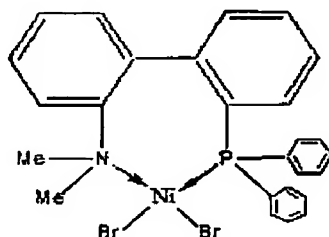
Claims 1- 35 are pending and have been subjected to a two way restriction requirement:

Group I claims 1-31 drawn to a catalyst composition; and

Group II claims 32-35 drawn to a polymerization process.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with restriction requirement. However, Applicant elects the claims of Group I drawn to a catalyst composition, with traverse.

The Examiner has also subjected Group I to a species election stating that "various catalyst precursors, i.e. transition metal complexes" are patentably distinct species of the claimed invention. Applicant respectfully disagrees. However to further prosecution Applicant elects the species of formula XXI from claim 27.



Formula XXI


This species election reads upon claims 1 to 31. If the Examiner needs more definition of the species election, she is encouraged to call Applicant's Attorney at 281-834-5982.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests notice of such.

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Respectfully submitted,

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